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Invention: FERMENTED FOOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					0.00
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